



# The H.O.G. Tells

ELECTRIC CITY CHAPTER #4769

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### DIRECTOR'S CORNER

George Turner

I don't know about you but this summer has flown by and I hope you have been riding. Some have wondered about where I've been. I have started another part-time job driving for another bus company, picked up a few more lawns to cut, been busy with family and church, and have been driving my wife everywhere she needs to go since her surgery on her rotator cuff. So I hope to start being more active these next few months.

During September and October, nominations for Primary Officers will be taken and turned into a board member. We will know soon who will represent us next year. Bike nights have started back up, so see Mike or Donna Graham and put your name down to volunteer your help with this effort. The Mileage Recognition program ends soon and the winner will be announced at the Christmas Party. The Chapter picnic this year will be at John and Beverly Munns house on October 3rd. There are still many rides and activities left on the calendar so I hope you will enjoy these events. There is a Whole HOG event that includes a train ride September 18, and 19.

We have been seeing many new faces at our meetings and other activities so let these new members know they are welcome. The Chili Cook off is coming soon and I hope we have many competitors. Want to Thank Lyn Guffee for her work as the Chapter Webmaster. Sandy Purdy has done a great job as the Webmaster for many years and I know she has been assisting Lyn in having a smooth transition on this endeavor.

Let's continue to ride during this prime riding season and put kick stands up and be safe.

George



## ***WHAT FUELS YOUR JOURNEY?***

**BY TIM JONES  
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR**

Fueling the Journey was the theme of this year's H.O.G.® Officer Training (HOT) program. The challenge for the officers was to not only continue to 'fuel' their Chapters by planning and executing great rides and activities, but to also take it one step further by looking at rides and activities they've never done before.

So how do we do that? Well, the 'fuel' can come from many sources. In addition to the HOT classes on conducting group rides, welcoming new members, the Dealer-Chapter relationship and working with social media (among others). There were a lot of best practices shared between attendees on what's worked, and equally as important what hasn't.

But the ideas didn't end at HOT. We realized there's a 'fuel' that officers can tap into every day to provide more for the Chapter; the members themselves. Simply put, asking members what they like to do or what they would like to try. Remember, while we enjoy riding as a group, our strength is in our individuality. This is a way to put that strength to work for all of us.

While 2015 has been an exciting and eventful year, I would like to ask our members to think on this topic. Ask yourself, "What are you hoping to get out of being a member of our Chapter"? What fuel would you like to add to the motor that drives our Chapter on to new fun and adventure, now and into 2016?

It is my encouragement for the members, old and new, to always share their ideas. Suggestions on forums to share these ideas would also be welcomed. The suggestion box is always put out on the table at Chapter meetings; feel free to contribute to it.

While being a member of EC HOG for only a couple of years, I have seen a very positive growth in our Chapter that excites me. We already have a great Chapter to begin with, who would not want to see us grow to an even greater level?

2015 is not over yet with lots of fun still to be had. Wear your thinking caps under your helmet as we look forward to greater rides

and adventures in 2016.  
“Let’s Ride”



### **Treasurers Report**

Hope you are enjoying all of the rides and events that we have going on.

We have had several new members recently and I would like to welcome all of them. If you see a new face introduce yourself and make them feel welcome. We have a great chapter and we want everyone to know it.

That’s all for now. Ride Safe and Have Fun!

Sherry Partain

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### **Riding with the Head Road Captain**

Tim Hill --- Head Road Captain

Here is some sage advice from the Motorcycle Safety Foundation on Replacing Your Helmet Replace your helmet if it was involved in a crash; it probably absorbed some impact shock. Some helmet manufacturers will inspect and, when possible, repair a damaged helmet. If you drop your helmet and think it might be damaged, take advantage of this service. Most helmet manufacturers recommend replacing your helmet every few years. If you notice any signs of damage before then, replace it sooner. Why replace your helmet every few years if it doesn't appear damaged? Its protective qualities may deteriorate with time and wear. The chin strap may fray or loosen at its attaching points; the shell could be chipped or damaged. The best reason is that helmets keep improving. Chances are that the helmet you buy in a couple of years will be better – stronger, lighter, and more comfortable – than the one you own now. It

might even cost less! Can't remember when you bought your present helmet? Check the chin strap or permanent labeling inside the helmet. New helmets must have the month and date of production stamped on it. If there's no date at all, you should definitely replace your helmet – now!

Below is a list of the Road Captains and their cell number that we have in the ECHOG Chapter. This list would be good to keep with you when we are on a ride and you need to contact the Road Captain due to you are having trouble or at a stop you need more time.

TIM	HILL	864-554-0121
FISH	GUFFEE	864-844-4174
KEN	HIGGINBOTHAM	864-313-5178
TIM	JONES	803-518-0326
RAY	KEIPER	864-225-2671
MIKE	KING	864-231-0529
STEVE	McCULLOUGH	864-224-8479
JOHN	MUNNS	864-483-4294
NEWT	PARTAIN	864-556-9872
GEORGE	TURNER	864-642-5639

If you would like to be a Road Captain please contact me.

Ride Safe

Tim Hill

(864) 554-0121



Note to Road Captains --- Sign-up sheets go to Lyn Guffee and Detail sheets go to Luanne Jones.



### **ELECTRIC CITY HARLEY OWNERS GROUP**

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**Minutes of the September 1, 2015 Chapter Meeting**

**Meeting** called to order by George Turner at 7:00 PM

**Opening prayer** was given by Craig Lenfestey

**Pledge of Allegiance** was led by Steve Jensen

**Roll Call (JB Clifton)** Total Members 115, Members Present 55

**Approval of Secretary's Minutes as published in Newsletter.**

No additions or corrections

**Officers Reports****George Turner (Director)**

- **Welcome** – George welcomed everyone to the September meeting.
- **Officer Nominations** – Nominations for 2016 Officers need to be presented to the Board. Election of Officers will take place at the October meeting.

**Sherry Partain (Treasurer's Report)**

- **Financial Report** – Balance of \$2,280.18 and LOH balance of \$291.43.

**Tim Jones (Assistant Director)**

- **New Members** – Bruce Reignier, Ken and Gail Deaton.
- **State Rally** – SC State Rally committee is busy planning for the April Rally. Encourage others to attend.

**Jeannie Jensen (LOH Report)**

- **LOH Meeting** – Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, 09/15/15, 6:00 p.m. at Sue's Wings & Things.
- **LOH Bowling** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of month at Boulevard Lanes, Anderson, SC
- **AIM** – Items for donation to AIM are children's diapers, size 4, 5, and 6.
- **Shoebboxes** – LOH will be supporting Samaritan's Purse again by collecting shoebboxes for the children. Boxes will be collected through next month.

**Other Business and Drawings****Mike King (Safety Officer)**

- **Skills Practice Weekend** – Mike is still working on scheduling some dates to practice challenging and low stress skills. More information will be coming.
- **Fall Rides** – Mike reminded the members that with the fall season comes football. Be aware of the increased traffic. Also with hunting season approaching, deer may be more prevalent.

**Ray Keiper (Editor)**

- **Newsletter** - Ray needs articles for the newsletter by next week.

**Donna Graham (Volunteer Coordinator)**

- **Bike Night** – Volunteers are still needed for next Thursday.
- **Ride for a Cure** – Thanks to all who participated in AnMed's Ride for a Cure, which was a huge success. Over \$12,600.00 was raised to help fund mammograms

for Anderson residents who can't afford them. Charitable donations can still be made to AnMed Health Foundation. Ride for a Cure T-shirts are still available.

**Tim Hill (Head Road Captain)**

- **Rides** – Upcoming rides/activities include: 09/05 – Hawg Wild BBQ, 09/11 – Side Tracks Cafe, 09/12 – The Varsity, 09/17 – Romeo Ride to Street Side Pizza, 09/18 – Weekend trip to Ridgeway, SC for Whole HOG Train ride on Saturday, 09/26 – Laurel & Hardy Museum and 09/29 - Tony's Restaurant. Check calendar for upcoming rides and updates.
- **Chapter Cookout** – Scheduled for 10/03/2015 will be held at the home of John and Beverly Munns. Come enjoy ride, food and fun.

**Luanne Jones (Historian)**

- **Bowling** – Reminded everyone to join LOH on 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month for bowling. Spectators are also welcome.

**Other Information****Drawings**

- **Chapter Pride:** \$10.00 won by Gail Deaton
- **Winner of \$25.00 gift card donated by Timms HD:** Tony Long
- **Door Prize Winners** of \$20.00 gift cards: Brenda Hill and Donna Graham
- **50/50 Winner of \$90.00:** Luanne Jones
- **Zaxby's Gift Certificate donated by Jay Nichols:** Mike King
- **Fuddrucker's Gift Certificates:** Brenda Lenfesty and Joe Kinsland

**Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.**

**Submitted by Lyn Guffee, Secretary**

**Historian**

Luanne Jones (Historian) – July, 2015

Spring, and now summer months are amongst us. Lots of great rides, as well as overnight adventures have already taken place. Watch for the Historian book in TIMMS. Will have updated pages soon. Welcome to the several new members! Keep on riding, and be safe!



## Safety Officer

Time to be the bad guy with this article.

Safety, Michael King:

Dont be "that guy": Every riding group, whether its an MC or RC has "that guy". Everyone in the group knows him by name and the motorcycle he rides and if at all possible everyone tries their best to keep from riding close to them.

They are responsible for some folks to just give up on riding with the group if thats an option.

You think you are going to enjoy a great ride and after a couple of miles, it starts. "That Guy" come in closer and closer, you slow and they slow and get even closer. You're wondering if anyone else is watching this.

"That Guy" is trying to kill you!

This happens again and again curve after curve until you're a nervous wreck and if you have a passenger they've already told you a thousand times to stop and let them off. All because "that guy" cant control his motorcycle.

The group reaches its destination and although you're drenched with sweat and shaking with anger, "that guy" is recounting how he just

carved the curves and canyons and offers a few tips on riding to ease your nerves... Everyone is responsible for their safety and the motorcycles riding around them. Even "that guy".

- **CHECK CALENDAR FOR FUTURE RIDES AND EVENTS**



**HOLIDAY PARTY – DEC. 19, 2015  
SIGN UP NOW !!!!!!!!!!!  
FORM IS AT END OF THIS  
EMAIL – CHECK WITH DEB IF  
YOU HAVE QUESTIONS**



### Upcoming Rides & Events

**Go to [www.electriccityhog.com](http://www.electriccityhog.com) and check the schedule of rides**

**Watch the message board for updates regarding each ride.**





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**Chapter Officers**

Director	George Turner
Asst. Dir.	Tim Jones
Secretary	Lyn Guffee
Treasurer	Sherry Partain
LOH Officer	Cathy Russell
Newsletter Editor	Ray Keiper
Webmaster	Lyn Guffee
Head Road Captain	Tim Hill
Safety Officer	Mike King
Membership	JB Clifton
Activities	Steve & Jeannie J. Tim & Brenda Hill
Chaplain	Craig Lenfestey
Historian	Luanne Jones
Photographer	Tim Jones
Volunteer Coord.	Mike & Donna G.

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**H.O.G. Meeting**

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of every month  
 Fuddruckers  
 100 Destination Blvd  
 Anderson, SC 29621  
 Eat: 6:00 PM Meeting: 7:00 PM

**L.O.H. Meeting**

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month  
 Sues Wings & Things  
 SC 81 & I-85 Exit 27  
 Eat: 6:00 PM Meeting: 7:00 PM

**George Turner, Director  
 Electric City H.O.G.**



# ELECTRIC CITY HOG CHAPTER ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

Saturday, December 19, 2015  
6:00-10:00 PM

**Tuckers Restaurant**  
Clemson Blvd.  
Anderson, SC

### Menu



*Tuckers Chicken or  
Broiled Salmon or  
Bourbon Sirloin*



*Salad w/ House Dressing  
Parmesan Roasted New Potatoes  
Steamed Vegetables  
Croissant  
Cheesecake w/ Strawberries or Chocolate Caramel Truffle Cake  
Coffee & Iced Tea*

*Music for Dancing  
Door Prizes  
Cash Bar*

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Cost \$15.00 per Member  
\$25.00 per Guest

Send payment by 12/05/15 to:  
Deb Gutcheus  
109 Royal Oaks Drive  
Anderson, SC 29625

Names: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Tuckers Chicken    \_\_\_ Broiled Salmon    \_\_\_ Bourbon Steak